

How we use technology safely



We promote the importance of online safety.

We are committed to developing a culture where children and staff use technology safely. To do this we:

- help children develop an understanding of the digital world
- lead by example and model safe behaviours
- maintain professional standards
- support parents and carers to understand more about online behaviours.

We respect privacy.

As Article 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says children have a right to privacy. With all of our images and videos we will:

- only create and share with parental consent
- store safely and securely
- follow our photography and video guidelines.

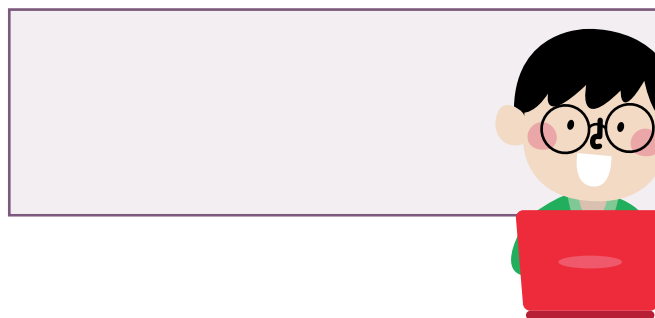
We encourage healthy and positive use of technology.

To support learning, creativity and communication, we will always:

- use approved work devices with appropriate security settings
- ensure apps and content are age appropriate
- carefully supervise children while they use technology.

Need more information?

The person responsible for safeguarding/child protection in this provision is:



This information sheet has been produced as part of the *Online safety toolkit for early years practitioners* and is intended to be displayed at early years provisions. The toolkit supports early years practitioners to keep children safe in their use of technology in the provision environment and is available online at <https://bit.ly/35cVzLz>

Online safety information and support to help keep children safe online is available at hwb.gov.wales/keepingsafeonline